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the fitness of things the craft in which the departed hero was an honored chief had been given the charge of those ceremonles which, later on at Mount Vernon, commemorated his death. Virginia, the mother commonwealth of Washington, had been given the precedence in discharging duttes for the solemn centennial event; so to those two lodges which had known him in most intimate relationship had been assigned places of honor in the procession and the ceremonles at Mount Vernon. Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, over which Washington presided, and to which he belonged at the time of his death, and Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, in which the first President was obligated as a Mason, were as the chief mourners at the last sad ceremonies of brother and friend.

Silently and with measured step the procession moved shortly after 9 o'clock. Over the country to render the ceremonial which attended the father of his country to his tomb. The lodge in which he was initiated and the one over which he afterward presided as worshipful master, accorded positions of honor at his obsequies, are to-day represented here in token of profound respect to the memory of their most filustric and the country to render the ceremonial which at tended the father of his country to his tomb. The lodge in which he was initiated and the one over which he was initiated and the one over which he afterward presided as worshipful master, accorded positions of honor at his obsequies, are to-day represented here in token of profound respect to the memory of their most filustric and the control of his life. Distinguished representatives are here from all the Grand Lodges of the governed the solemn ceremonial which at tended the father of his country to his tended the father of hi positions of nonor at his obsequies, are today represented here in token of profound
respect to the memory of their most illustrious member and beloved brother.
"Masons throughout the United States
testify anew their reverence for the name
of Washington and the inspiring example
of his life. Distinguished representatives
are here from all the Grand Lodges of the
country to render the cerefficies as dignified and impressive as possible, and most
cordial greetings have come from across
our borders and from beyond the sea.
"Not alone in this country, but throughout the world, have Masons taken especial
interest in the observance of this centennial anniversary. The fraternity justly
claims the immortal patriot as one of its
members; the whole human family acknowledges him as one of its greatest benefactors. Public bodies, patriotic societies
and other organizations, our citizens everywhere, have esteemed it a privilege today
to pay their tribute to his memory and to
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> pilot, a leader in the perilous enterprise we had undertaken. He called for Wash-ington, already prepared, anointed him as His servant with regal dignity, and put into his hands the control of all our de-

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fensive operations.

"'But here admiration suppresses utterance. Your own minds must fill out the active character of the man. A descrip tion of the warlike skill, the profound wis tion of the warlike skill, the profound wis-dom, the prudence, the heroism and integ-rity which he displayed in the character of the commander-tan-chief would suffer ma-terially in hands like mine. But this I may say—the eyes of all our American Israel were placed upon him as their sav-lor, under the direction of heaven, and they were not disappointed.

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"The Rev. Nathan Strong, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church in Hartford, spoke as follows on December 27, 1799: "'He was as much the angel of peace as of war, as much respected, as deeply reverenced in the political cabinet for a lumin ous coolness of disposition, whereby party tealousy became enlightened and ashamemand in the dreaful moment when em

mand in the dreaful moment when empires hung suspended on the fate of battle. His opinions became the opinions of the public body, and every man was pleased with himself when he found he thought like Washington.

"'Under the auspices of this great warrior, who was formed by the providence of God to defend his country, the war was ended and America ranked among the nations. He who might have been a monarch retired to his own Vernon, unclothed of all authority, to enjoy the bliss of being a free private citizen. This was a strange sight, and gave a new triumph to human virtue—a triumph that hath never been exceeded in the history of the world, except it was by his second recess, which was from the presidency of the United States."

"And on the day preceding, December 23, 1799, in the course of his memorable funeral oration before both houses of Congress, Major General Lee, than a representative from the state of Virginia, gave utterance to the noble sentiment as forceful

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EXERCISES

Masonic Ceremonies

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS

Just one hundred years ago today George Washington, on whom the great republic is built as on a foundation of stone, passed away at Mt. Vernon. The event is being commemorated in almost every city in the land, and especially here at the capital of the nation and at Mt. Vernon, so closely connected with the first President of the

Today at Mt. Vernon the leaders of the great Masonic body, of which Washington was a member, and an enthusiastic member, have gathered from every state in the in honor of their dead brother. This afternoon the great body of Red Men have made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington and have fittingly commemorated his death. The President of the United States and all the members of his cabinet have joined in the exercises at Mt. Vernon and thousands of other citizens, not mempers of the two organizations, have also

he great American. This afternoon at Epiphany Church religious exercises will be held, and tonight wo great meetings will continue the testimonial. At Convention Hall the Order of Red Men will gather, the chief orator being Senator Chauncey Depew. At the Lafayette Square Theater the Washington Memorial Association will hold its exer-

Washington Masons in Line at an

14th street and Pennsylvania avenue. The grand marshal named 8 o'clock as the hour for assembling, but at that hour few men were on hand. Many came without their

for assembling, but at that hour few men were on hand. Many came without their breakfasts and took chances at the dairy lunch rooms in the neighborhood.

Grand Marshal Robert White of West Virginia remained in the city over night and was among the first to arrive. He busied himself with perfecting arrangements, and when the large body of Masons arrived everything was ready. The comfort of the local Masons was looked after by W. S. Knox and Frank K. Raymond. The chilly morning drove many indoors, and it was nearly half-past 8 o'clock when Assistant Aid Harry Standiford mounted a chair in the corridor of the Ebbitt House and gave directions to form. The local Masons assembled on 14th street between Pennsylvania avenue and F streets, facing east, while the visiting brethren occupied the other side of the street, facing west. When the bugle sounded "Forward, march," the procession, headed by a detachment of police, with the grand marshal and his aids in front, started.

The Third Cavalry Band furnished the music for the first division. First came the Master Masons of the District of Columbia, and there were 568 of them, comprising some of the best-known citizens of the cap-

music for the first division. First came the Master Masons of the District of Columbia, and there were 568 of them, comprising some of the best-known citizens of the capital. They were followed by the visiting Masons, to the number of about 150. Following came Federal Lodge, the oldest in the District, and the lodge which participated in the funeral of George Washington, Worshipful Master H. B. Mason wearing the apron of his rank, the identical one used by the worshipful master 100 years ago. Federal Lodge turned out 105 men. The lodge was in charge of Assistant Aids W. S. Knox and Frank K. Raymond. W. R. Sheld, past master of the lodge, was marshal and kept the line straight.

Then came the line of carriages, and it was a long one, containing the grand masters and all representatives of grand lodges of jurisdictions outside the District of Columbia. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia came next, and in this order the procession moved down Pennsylvania avenue to 7th street and down that street to the wharf of the Charles Macalester, where it embarked for Mount Vernon, stopping at Alexandria to get the Grand Lodge and Master Masons of Virginia.

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F. G. WILKINS, Secretary.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 30, 1899.

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For Virginia, increasing cloudiness tonight, rain or snow in western portion.

Friday rain or snow; comparatively low temperature for several days; fresh north-

Weather conditions and general forecast— The winter weather type is pronounced this morning, except in the southeast. Marked high pressure, with a severe cold wave, covers the entire west, the line of zero temperature extending into southwestern. temperature extending into southwestern Kansas and southeastern Colorado; and the Kansas and southeastern Colorado; and the line of freezing temperature into central Texas. A temperature of 20 degrees below zero occurred at Valeatine. Neb. In addition there have been general, though mostly light snows in the lake regions, middle and upper Mississippl valley, the northwest, and central west, and they continue this morning in the three former districts. It is also raining in the west gulf states. A moderate depression central near the west gulf coast will continue its eastward movement, causing rain generally in the southern states tonight, following Friday by fair weather in the west gulf states, while in the middle Atlantic states and New England increasing cloudiness tonight New England increasing cloudiness tonight will be followed by rain and snow Friday.

There will be snow in the upper Ohio valley and lower lake region tonight and Friday, while fair weather is indicated in the exwhile fair weather is indicated in the ex-treme southwest.

It will be decidedly colder tonight in the west gulf states, with freezing tempera-ture to the coast line. It will be colder Fri-day in the east gulf and south Atlantic states, and low temperature will continue generally for several days east of the Mis-sissippi river.

Sissippi river.

On the Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh and mostly from the northeast.

The display of storm signals will be discontinued for the season on Lakes Erle and Ontario after December 14, 1899. The display of storm signals will be discontinued on Lake Superior with the closing of the locks at Sault Sainte Marie. Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours begin-

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: December 13—4 p.m., 58;
8 p.m., 51; 12 midnight, 45. December 14—4
a.m., 38; 8 a.m., 35; 12 noon, 43; 2 p.m., 45.
Maximum, 59, at 3 p.m. December 13; minimum, 34, at 7 a.m. December 14.
Barometer: December 13—4 p.m., 30.02; 8
p.m., 30.14; 12 midnight, 30.22. December 14
—4 a.m., 30.24; 8 a.m., 30.32; noon, 30.27; 2
p.m., 30.22.

Tide Table.

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Today—Low tide, 11:51 a.m.; high tide, 5:29 a.m. and 5:56 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:37 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.; high tide, 6:29 a.m. and 6:50 p.m.
The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 7:14 a.m.; sun sets, 4:35 .m. Moon sets at 5:52 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow.—Sun rises, 7:15 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 5:17 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:20 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

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sientry and with measured step the pro-cession moved shortly after 9 o'clock. Over a straight course down King street the Ma-sons passed. At the strand the column turned sharply to the right and proceeded to the wharf of the Washington and Mar-shall Hall Steamboat Company. Here the steamer was boarded and the trip to Mount Vernon made.

Vernon made.
Leading the column as it marched were the Master Masons. Then came Alexandria-Washington Lodge and Fredericksburg Lodge. These bodies were followed by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the grand master of Virginia. Landing at Mount Vernon was made immediately after the steamer conveying the Masons from Washington had disembarked its passengers.

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